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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: INVENTORY CONTROL

The prior application is assigned of record to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on March 13, 2000 at 010704/0328.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Form PTO-1449, 8 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/397,432, filed September 17, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 09/160,458, filed September 24, 1998, which claims priority to U.S. application serial no. 60/101,046, filed September 18, 1998. The disclosure of each prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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